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COUNCILMEMBER GARY SHERWOOD APPOINTED TO NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES COMMITTEE

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Sahuaro District Councilmember Gary Sherwood has been appointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2013 Transportation Infrastructure & Services Policy and Advocacy Committee.

The committee is responsible for developing NLC’s federal policy on issues involving transportation, including planning, funding, safety and security of public transit, streets and highways, aviation, ports and railroads.

“Cities and metropolitan areas are largely defined by their transportation systems,” said Sherwood. “Locally, the development of Loop 303 and the possibility of a future light-rail line coming through Glendale will significantly impact our community’s future.”

“Thus, it’s very important that we have representation on the federal level that will enable our region to continue to move forward on various transportation projects.”

As a member of the committee, Sherwood will play a key role in shaping NLC’s policy positions, while advocating on behalf of America’s cities and towns on Capitol Hill.

Sherwood, who was appointed to the committee on January 31, will serve a one-year term.

NLC serves as a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages across the United States.

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